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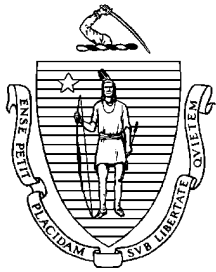
The Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing, as an administrative agency of state government, protects the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth through the regulation of nursing practice and education. General Law Chapter 112, section 81A, authorizes the Board to establish regulations (i.e. standards) for the approval of nursing education programs that prepare graduates for initial nurse licensure. The Board also monitors each approved program's compliance with the established standards to ensure that program graduates are prepared to practice nursing safely. The Board's regulations for the approval of nursing education programs can be found at 244 CMR 6.00: Approval of Nursing Education Programs and the General Conduct Thereof.

Approval of a nursing education program is a public action, which signifies regulatory compliance. It is the legal recognition by the Board that a nursing education program is approved to operate. Nursing education programs receive one of the following approval designations based on their ability to demonstrate compliance with 244 CMR 6.00.

- ❖ **Prerequisite Approval:** a parent institution has provided satisfactory evidence of its *potential* ability to establish a nursing education program complying with the Board's regulations at 244 CMR 6.00.
- ❖ **Initial Approval:** a parent institution has provided satisfactory evidence of its ability to achieve compliance with the Board's regulations at 244 CMR 6.00. It is the prerequisite for the admission of students and remains in effect through the Board's determination of the program's ability to achieve Full approval status
- ❖ **Full Approval:** a parent institution has provided satisfactory evidence of the program's continuous compliance with the Board's regulations at 244 CMR 6.00.
- ❖ **Approval with Warning:** issued to a parent institution to signify that the program has not satisfactorily demonstrated *ongoing* compliance with the Board's regulations at 244 CMR 6.00. Programs must correct the regulatory deficiencies identified by the Board within 12 months, unless otherwise directed. Graduates of programs designated the Approval with Warning status are eligible to write the National Council Licensure Examination.

A list of Board-approved nursing education programs is attached. The following list identifies the approval status of these programs, as of March, 2004:

- **Direct Entry Pathway, Graduate School of Nursing, University of Massachusetts/Worcester:** Initial Approval Status
- **Practical Nurse Program, Mount Wachusett Community College:** Initial Approval Status
- **All other programs:** Full Approval Status

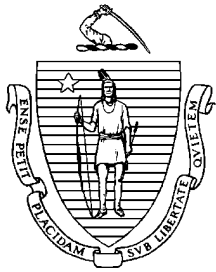


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Program Type
LPN PROGRAM

<u>Program Type</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Postal Code</u>	<u>Area Code</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Assabet Valley Regional Technical School	215 Fitchburg Street	Marlboro,	MA	01752	508	485-9430
Berkshire Community College	343 Main Street	Great Barrington,	MA	01230	413	499-4660 X450
Blue Hills Regional Technical School	800 Randolph Street	Canton,	MA	02021	781	828-5800 X305
Bristol-Plymouth Regional Technical School	940 County Street	Taunton,	MA	02780	508	823-5151 X 240
*Diman Regional School of Practical Nursing	251 Stonehaven Road	Fall River,	MA	02723	508	678-2891 X1560
*Greater Lowell Technical School	250 Pawtucket Boulevard	Tyngsboro,	MA	01879	978	454-4870
Greenfield Communitiy College c/o VA Medical Ctr.	421 North Main Street	Leeds,	MA	01053	413	582-3055
Holyoke Community College	303 Homestead Avenue	Holyoke,	MA	01040	413	552-2458
*Massachusetts Bay Community College	19 Flagg Drive	Framingham,	MA	01702	508	270-4263
Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School	1050 Westminster Street	Fitchburg,	MA	01420	978	345-9200 X5107
Mount Wachusett Community College	444 Green Street	Gardner	MA	01440	978	632-6600
North Shore Community College	1 Ferncroft Road P.O. Box 3340	Danvers,	MA	01923	978	762-4000 X1506
Northern Essex Community College	45 Franklin Street	Lawrence,	MA	01841	978	738-7447
*Quincy College	34 Coddington Street	Quincy,	MA	02169	617	984-1601
Quinsigamond Community College	670 W. Boylston Street	Worcester,	MA	01606	508	854-4334
Region A 91WM6 Program, 11th BN(HS/PN), 98th DIV(IT)3	3 Lafayette St. Unit 113	Devens RFTA,	MA	01432	978	796-2975
Roxbury Community College	1234 Columbus Avenue	Boston,	MA	02120	617	541-5313
*Shawsheen Valley School of Practical Nursing	100 Cook Street	Billerica,	MA	01821	978	671-3646
Soldiers Home in Massachusetts	91 Crest Avenue	Chelsea,	MA	02150	617	887-7168
*Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School	250 Foundry Street	South Easton,	MA	02375	508	230-9241



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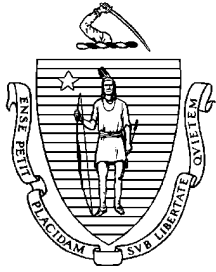
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Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School	220 Sandwich Road	Bourne,	MA	02532	508	759-7711
RN ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM						
Atlantic Union College	338 Main Street P.O. Box 1000	South Lancaster,	MA	01561	978	368-2400
Becker College	61 Sever Street	Worcester,	MA	01615	508	791-9241 X300
Berkshire Community College	1350 West Street	Pittsfield,	MA	01201	413	499-4660 X332
Bristol Community College	777 Elsbree Street	Fall River,	MA	02720	508	678-2811
+*Bunker Hill Community College	250 New Rutherford Ave	Charlestown	MA	02129	617	228-2443
*Cape Cod Community College	2240 Iyanough Road	West Barnstable,	MA	02668	508	362-2131 X4548
+Greenfield Community College	270 Main Street	Greenfield,	MA	01301	413	775-1621
Holyoke Community College	303 Homestead Avenue	Holyoke,	MA	01040	413	552-2458
+*Laboure College	2120 Dorchester Avenue	Boston,	MA	02124	617	296-8300X4040
Lawrence Memorial/Regis College Collaborative ADN	170 Governors Avenue	Medford,	MA	02155	781	306-6600
*Massachusetts Bay Community College	19 Flagg Drive	Framingham,	MA	01782	508	270-4042
Massasoit Community College	1 Massasoit Boulevard	Brockton,	MA	02302	508	588-9100 X1763
Middlesex Community College	33 Kearney Square	Lowell,	MA	01852	978	656-3046
Mount Wachusett Community College	444 Green Street	Gardner,	MA	01440	978	632-6600
North Shore Community College	1 Ferncroft Road	Danvers,	MA	01923	978	762-4022
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Roxbury Community College	1234 Columbus Avenue	Boston,	MA	02120	617	541-5313
Springfield Technical Community College	1 Armory Square	Springfield,	MA	01105	413	755-4769
RN BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS						
American International College	1000 State Street	Springfield,	MA	01109	413	205-3519
Boston College	140 Commonwealth Avenue	Chestnut Hill,	MA	02467	617	552-4250
*College of Our Lady of the Elms	291 Springfield Street	Chicopee,	MA	01013	413	594-2761 X237
Curry College	1071 Blue Hill Avenue	Milton,	MA	02186	617	333-2280
Endicott College	376 Hale Street	Beverly,	MA	01915	978	232-2328
Fitchburg State College	160 Pearl Street	Fitchburg,	MA	01420	978	665-3221
Northeastern University	360 Huntington Avenue	Boston,	MA	02115	617	373-3649
Regis College	235 Wellesley Street	Weston,	MA	02493	781	768-7090
*Salem State College of Nursing	352 Lafayette Street	Salem,	MA	01970	978	542-6649
Simmons College	300 The Fenway	Boston,	MA	02115	617	521-2531
University of Mass/Amherst	Arnold House 715 N. Pleasant St	Amherst,	MA	01003	413	545-2703
*University of Mass/Boston	100 Morrissey Blvd	Boston,	MA	02125	617	287-7500
+*University of Mass/Dartmouth	285 Old Westport Road	N. Dartmouth,	MA	02747	508	999-8586
University of Mass/Lowell	3 Solomont Way Suite 2	Lowell	MA	01854	978	934-4467
Worcester State College	486 Chandler St.	Worcester,	MA	01602	508	929-8129



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RN ENTRY LEVEL GRADUATE PROGRAM

Boston College	140 Commonwealth Avenue	Chestnut Hill,	MA	02467	617	552-2230
MGH Institute of Health Professions	36 1 st Ave. Charlestown Navy Yard	Boston,	MA	02129	617	724-0480
Northeastern University	360 Huntington Avenue	Boston,	MA	02115	617	373-3649
Regis College	235 Wellesley Street	Weston,	MA	02493	781	768-7090
Simmons College	300 The Fenway	Boston,	MA	02115	617	521-2531
Graduate SON, University of Massachusetts/Worcester	55 Lake Avenue	Worcester,	MA	01655	508	856-5801

RN HOSPITAL BASED DIPLOMA PROGRAM

*Brockton Hospital	680 Centre Street	Brockton,	MA	02302	508	941-7044
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+ will enroll into specific courses nurses educated outside the U.S. who have educational credentials evaluated by the Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing School

* also offers non-daytime program format

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